

SENATE BILL 426

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1; Section 8-21-205 and Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5, relative to certain funds collected by the department of state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-104(c), is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivision:

Notwithstanding subdivision (c)(1), for the period of July 1, 2021, through January 31, 2022, the initial application fee referenced in subdivision (c)(1) is ten dollars (\$10.00) rather than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-104(c)(2), is amended by deleting the language "and the Tennessee bureau of investigation to defray the cost of administering this chapter, including but not limited to, the cost of investigations pursuant to § 3-17-113" and substituting instead the language "to defray the cost of operating the division of the department of state administering this chapter, including, but not limited to, conducting investigations pursuant to § 3-17-113".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-104(c), is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivision:

Notwithstanding subdivision (c)(2), for the time period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, the fee referenced in subdivision (c)(2) is ten dollars (\$10.00) rather than the fees established in subdivision (c)(2) and by rule promulgated by the secretary of state.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-17-106(a), is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivision:

Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(2), for the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, the fee referenced in subdivision (a)(2) is ten dollars (\$10.00) rather than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-205, is amended by deleting the language "for continuing improvement of its filing, service and copying duties" and substituting instead the language "to defray the cost of operating the division of the department of state administering the acts referenced in this section".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-101-504(b), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following new subdivision:

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(1), for the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, the fee referenced in subdivision (b)(1) is ten dollars (\$10.00) rather than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-101-506(c), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

Notwithstanding subdivision (c)(1), for the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, the registration renewal fee is ten dollars (\$10.00) regardless of the organization's gross revenue.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-101-506(f), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following as new subdivision:

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (f)(1), for the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, the fee referenced in subdivision (f)(1) is ten dollars (\$10.00) rather than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-101-507(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(4), for the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, the fee referenced in subdivision (a)(4) is ten dollars (\$10.00) rather than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-101-507(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(6), for the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, the fee referenced in subdivision (a)(6) is ten dollars (\$10.00) rather than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-101-507(b), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(2), for the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, the fee referenced in subsection (b)(2) is ten dollars (\$10.00) rather than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-101-517, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

The secretary of state shall use funds collected under this part to defray the cost of operating the division of the department of state administering this part.

SECTION 13. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.